

1873

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correspondence re Opium
and Ganja Contracts &c.

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Letter No 96 of the 4th
August 1876 from the Com-
missioner Kandydroof
Division.

Order thereon:-

The Comm^r proposed to
lease to a contractor the
right of vending sugar
and opium in the District.
But you had referred
to Capt Cairns' approval.
The order of the Gov^t of India
dated in Capt Cairns' No.
No 6102/52 of 3 Feb 1874
directs that the Gov^t means
not to encourage the
consumption of these drugs
by placing restrictions on
the cultivation, preparation
and sale, and imposing
a high rate of duty on
the same. It is also
proposed to use British
patent. The instructions contained
in Capt Cairns' No 5315
of 22 Oct 1874 were
designed to give effect
to the order by imposing
higher rates of duty on
the retail trade for the
sale of such drugs, and
to be submitted at this

The Chief Commis-
sioner observes that inste-
ad of leasing the right to sell
sugar and opium to Con-
tractors which is however
done, perhaps necessarily,
in the Bangalore District,
the sale and growth of these
drugs should be discouraged
as much as possible. The
proposed lease would, it is
apprehended, tend indirectly
to encourage the ~~consumption~~ cul-
tivation of sugar more ex-
tensively as it would be
to the interest ^{of the Contractor} to do so in
order not only to realize a
large profit for himself but
also to pay to Government

the guaranteed amount.
On these considerations
Mr Saunders is not dis-
posed to authorize the pub-
lication of the notifica-
tion submitted by the Com-
missioner.

2. In the Mysore, Chi-
maga, Hader, and Chital-
droog Districts, license
fees appear to have been
levied, on the retail vend of
Ganja, in accordance with
the instructions contained
in Chief Commissioner's
Order No. 5315/38 dated 22nd
October 1874. In the Dam-
galore, and Kolar Dis-
tricts, in which the sale
of the drug has been leased
to the toddy Contractors,
no interference is practicable
until the expiry of the pre-
sent leases, but when these
contracts terminate, due
effect will be given to the
Chief Commissioner's order

same time these things
the Commission was not
prepared to authorize
the absolute prohibition
of the cultivation of ganja.
The District Officer N. B.
Suzman & later closely
the growth of the drug
manufacture of the drug.

It appears that Saunders
knew the system of leasing
out to Contractors the cultivation
of ganja & manufacture
and sell these women
drugs, but in objection to
as tending directly & forth
the cultivation of ganja
~~the effect of this system~~
frustration of the plants
for which there had been the
obtained, and that, perhaps,
in the Bangalore District
where the intention of this
present system might be
warranted in special
cases, the principle already
laid down, of reserving
planting licenses within
certain limits in the order
of the 22 Oct 1874, & the
retail vend of ganja &
opium shall be more strictly
enforced, and brought into
operation on the expiry of
the existing contracts.

3. The Commission desires that
the District Officer should
be put to the test
the extent of cultivation
of the Khauz or Ganja leaf.

as well as of poppy, in
Tahiti, according to the
form herewith
appended,
which, it is
requested, may
be substituted
for the one now
in use.

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above quoted. In the Tum
-kur and Hagan Districts
measures should be taken
at once
by the fees ~~at once~~.

To,

Offg. Secretary

The Command and Staff Division

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do Nagar do

Secretary's Queries on Nundydroo
Envoy's letter No. 236 of 6th
February 1900.

Query. 1 "Was the value of the
'primus etc contract
'divided, or shown
'separately when the
'tender was received,
'or was it advertised
'separately'?"

The tender
contract of the
Nundydroo Deco
was leased out in
April/73 for five
years up to 31st

March/78, to Messrs Anantha
and Yella Mallappa Chetty
for Rs. 2,20,000 per annum
which sum comprised

2,12,033-5-4 on ac of Loddy,
7,166-10-0 — " — Ganja.

The contracts for Loddy &
Ganja were leased out
together at the same time
the values being as above,
shown separately.

Query. 2. "What led to the
wish to separate it
from the Loddy Contract?"

It was decided
in this Office
Prop. No. 5315 of 22nd
Rev. 38

Oct^r/74, that after the
expiration of the existing

Contracts, "Contracts for the
sale of intoxicating drugs
should be given separately
from that of toddy."

* para. 6 of Prop. quoted above.

In the Madras Query. 3. "Does the Toddy
Vendor also sell
"opium" & or are the
"shops for the sale"
of the latter separate?
Unrecorded. The manufacturers
who sell their opium are
subjected to the payment
of lagged duty at 20 percent.

Yours truly

9/2/78

Reply to Query 1 is as re-
gards the last or rather
existing contract. The
enquiry was relative
to the late advertisement
of the present tender.

Yours
11.2.78

The late advertisement
as in regard to Amach
at Toddy Contract.
Yours truly

I had forgotten that
the contract had been
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Mr. P. B. Smith
Abbeville

Ms. A. 5352

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From *Re 1874. No 579*
 To *Headquarters Com.*
 Dated *19 Jan 1905*
 Despatched *19 Jan 1905*
 Received *19 Jan 1905*
 Enclosures No. *18*
 General No. *188*

*A reminder has
 been sent to the
 to Dept 173 -*

*General Circular
 No. 4 of 3rd Oct 1904
 again calls attention
 to the above and
 requests its early
 disposal as the
 replies of the
 Div Com are very
 long and are*

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From *1874*
The Chief Commissioner
St. Paul, Minn.

To
 Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
 General Department.

Dated 24th
 Despatched 26th { January
 Received 28th
29th De
 Enclosures No. 1

General No. 544 { 1873-74
 Rev. No. 186

In reply to No. 5795 of 19th
Rev. No. 88
 Inst. states that the replies of
 the Shinogah & Cedar St. Commrs
 to the Circular referred to are
 awaited and the subject will
 receive prompt attention as
 soon as they are received.

There may be
 2 or 3 and put up
 with the papers on
 the subject -

MS
29/1/74
[Signature]

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From the Offg: Commissioner
Nagar Division

To the Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Dated Camp Sangar 24th January 1874

Your No. 5795 dated the 19th January
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1874.

It is the honor to state, in reply, that
the replies of the Deputy Commissioners
of Shimoga and Chavoor to the Circular
under reference are awaited and
the subject will receive prompt at-
tention as soon as they are to hand.

Reminders have been sent
to the Districts of Shimoga and
Chavoor.

Th. H. H.
Offg: Commissioner
Nagar Div.

C. H. H.

N. R. 249

Kandidroog Division
Commissioner's Office

Bangalore 27th February 1874

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To Mr. C. S. of Kandidroog
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the approval of the Chief
Commissioner a form of licence
which it is proposed that the
Abkarry farmers should issue
to the vendors of toddy.

2. This course is required by
Act XXI of 1856 which is introduced
into Mysore.

3. The form has been prepared
in accordance with the suggestions
of the Deputy Commissioners of
this Division.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant.

P. H. L.
offg. Commissioner
Kandidroog Division

Handwritten Burmese text at the top left of the page.

Received. *Paul*
1874.
From The Commissioner
Hau-don-ong Division
to

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 27. February 1874.

Despatched 3 March

Received *[Signature]*
Enclosures No. 1

General No. 219
Re.

Submits for approval
a licence for
the retail sale of tobacco

[Signature]
Hau-don-ong Division

3.
dec. Proceedings

Form of Retail Toddy &c. Licence
Registered No.

MYSORE COMMISSION.

Name of Licence holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality.

We do hereby grant a licence
for the retail vend of toddy or
ganjah or majim or opium
produced in the Mysore Country
to — in the Talook of Bangalore
in the District of — in the Sande-
droog Division on the following
conditions.

I. This Licence is not transferable
by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise
and no other persons than those
mentioned in the Licence shall
have power to act under this Li-
cence.

II. The Licence holder shall pur-
chase toddy &c. from the Govern-
ment farmers or their sub-contractors.

III. Sale of toddy &c. shall be made
only in the shop for which this li-
cence is granted and not elsewhere
upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The toddy sold shall not be dilu-
ted or adulterated or be kept more
than four days.

V. The Licence holder shall not
give toddy &c. in any quantity
whatever either directly or indirectly
to any European, Non-Commissioned
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warrant officer or private soldier
or to any European, East Indian
or Native women wearing Euro-
pean clothing connected with
or related to men of these classes
and that he will not permit dis-
orderly behavior in his shop or
premises and will not suffer
any gambling whatsoever therein,
and will not knowingly permit
persons of bad character to meet
therein, nor permit any person
to take toddy &c in any such
quantity as to produce stupe-
faction of such person. Infor-
mation of suspicious charac-
ters shall be given to the Magistrate
or Police Officer.

VI. The licence holder shall not
sell to any person more than four
seers (measure) of toddy or $\frac{1}{4}$ seer
(weight) of Ganjah or $\frac{1}{4}$ seer (weight)
of Majim or 3 tolahs of opium to
be consumed in the shop. He
shall not allow anyone to take
the same out of his shop on any
pretence whatever, with the excep-
tion of holders of licences for
Mudduth Kanna's who are permitted
to purchase and remove two seers
weight of opium for the prepara-
tion of Mudduth on producing
a pass signed by the contractor or

Contract

Contractors. The bakers also shall be allowed to remove the quantity of toddy specified in the pass held by them.

VII. The Licenceholder shall receive ready money only for toddy &c. sold. The shop shall be closed by 9 p.m. and not opened before 6 a.m.

VIII. The shop shall have only one door and no windows &c. shall be allowed in rear or at the ends of the building. The bar where toddy &c. is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door or so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street and no second room used for the sale of toddy &c. shall be kept open for customers.

IX. The licence holder shall not sell toddy &c. for less than the minimum prices as follows:—
The prices in the Distt. Head Quarters

Toddy — anna per measuring deer.

Opium { Malwa at — Rs: per lb.
 { Country at — Rs: per lb.

Ganjah at — Rs: per maund of 24 lbs.

Majim { 1st sort at — Rs: per lb.
 { 2^d sort at — Rs: per lb.

In the Nastahs of Talooks.

Toddy — anna per measuring deer.

Opium { Malwa at — Rs: per lb.
 { Country at — Rs: per lb.

Ganjah at — Rs: per maund of 24 lbs.

1st sort at — Rs: per lb.

In the villages.

Poppy — Anna per measuring tree.

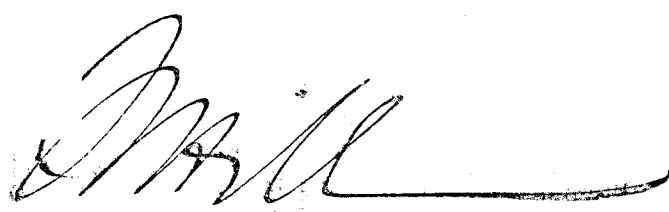
Opium { Malwa at Rs. — per the
Country at Rs. — per the

Ganjah at Rs. — per maund of 24 lbs.

Majim { 1st Sort at Rs. — per the.
2nd Sort at Rs. — per the.

X. A breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this licence and vendor to a fine not exceeding 100 Rs. and to the immediate forfeiture of the Licence.

XI. This Licence shall continue in force till the 31st March 1874 and no longer. It is subject to the payment of the usual Moh. Surfa tax.


Commissioner.

Pro. of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

N. 6102 of 3^d July/74
Rev: 52

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A. Order ^{dated}

With a view to bring the sale of fanja and bhang more under control than is the case under existing arrangements in order to discourage their consumption, it has been resolved to prohibit the sale of the drugs in Mysore except by licensed vendors and to charge as high a license fee as possible on their retail sale.

2. The introduction of this measure may probably affect the sale of the toddy contracts (in which fanja is included). Before therefore laying down any rules, the Chief Commissioner requests

him with their opinions
as to the exact line of
policy which should be
pursued and especially as
to the rates of license
or which should be levied.

1. The propriety of a
together prohibiting the
culture of Ganja in the
Province should also be
reported on. At present,
it is believed, the shrub
is only grown in back-
wards but its culture,
if not checked, may spread
and it is very desirable
that the people of the
Province should remain,
if possible, strangers to
the drug.



Off. Secretary.

The Commissioners of
the 3 Divisions.
Superintendent of Coorp.

Circular
 To
 The Commission
 of Division
 Superintendent
 of Army

of 3rd February 1874

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Culling for Piima
is to the best made
? Discouraging
their consumption

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce, 3rd February 1874.*

Government of India, Financial Department, Separate Revenue, Abkari, No. 3773, dated Fort William, the 17th December 1873.

Read the following papers relating to an enquiry into the effects of the use of ganja and other preparations of the hemp plant.

Financial Resolution No. 3661, dated 20th September 1871.

Circular issued by the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, Nos. 338 and 339 and 341 to 347, dated 10th October 1871.

Letter from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 444-27, dated 7th February 1872.

" " " " 2953-105, dated 19th August 1872.

" " Mysore, " 5651-46, G, dated 23rd February 1872.

" Secretary to Government of the Panjab, No. 502, dated 10th April 1872, and enclosure.

" " " North-Western Provinces, No. 92, A, dated 20th April 1872.

" Resident at Hyderabad, No. 6, dated 20th April 1872.

" Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 725-65, dated 3rd May 1872, and enclosures.

" Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 3073, dated 8th July 1872, and enclosures.

" Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 3069, dated 3rd August 1872, and enclosures.

" " Bengal, " 3863, " 31st " " "

" " Madras, " 1141, " 9th October " " "

" " " " 66, " 22nd January 1873, " " "

Resolution.—In September 1871, the attention of the Governor General in Council was drawn to the deleterious effects alleged to be produced by the abuse of ganja and other preparations of the hemp plant.

2. The local Governments were thereupon requested to enquire into the use and abuse of the several preparations of hemp, with reference not only to their effect upon health, but also to their alleged influence in exciting to violent crime. The opinion of the authorities was invited as to the expediency of restricting the use of these drugs, or even suppressing the cultivation of the plant.

The Government of Bengal was further requested to report whether there was any evidence to shew that Bengal ganja grown in the district of Rajshahye differed from, and was more deleterious than, the ganja produced in other parts of India.

3. From the replies which have now been received, it appears that though on some points the local officers are almost unanimous, yet on others there is wide disagreement. On the whole, the general opinion seems to be that the evil effects of ganja have been exaggerated.

4. The Government of Madras state that hemp is little used in that presidency as compared with other parts of India. The papers forwarded point to the opinion that the abuse of ganja tends to impair the intellect and nervous system generally; but there is no evidence to shew that the drug acts especially as an incentive to crime, or is employed for that purpose. The Government of Madras concurring with the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the evil effects of the use of ganja have not assumed such proportions as to necessitate legislation.

5. Ganja is not extensively cultivated or consumed in Mysore, and its influence in exciting to crime is stated to be very slight. It is however reported that, out of a total of 280 admissions to the Lunatic Asylum in Bangalore during the past five years, ganja was assigned as the cause of insanity of 82 persons, of whom 64 subsequently recovered their reason and were discharged.

The Chief Commissioner does not consider that any special measures of restriction are necessary, but he recommends that the sale of ganja and similar drugs should not be permitted except by vendors specially licensed for the purpose, and that the highest possible excise-duty should be imposed on them, so as to limit consumption without encouraging smuggling.

6. The Resident at Hyderabad reports that the use of ganja and bhang in Berar is not extensive, that these drugs are resorted to either before or after the commission of a crime to strengthen the nervous system, and that their habitual use undermines and destroys the constitution, though it is not believed to be specially conducive to the commission of crime.

Mr. Saunders is of opinion that the abuse of these drugs is not so great in Berar as to necessitate any special legislative measures.

7. The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, reports that there is a considerable difference of opinion regarding the evil effects attendant on a continual indulgence in ganja-smoking. The people generally are said to be of opinion that continued indulgence inevitably leads to permanent insanity, but this opinion is not borne out by the statistics of the lunatic asylums. Of 317 lunatics received into the Nagpur Asylum since 1864, there were 61 in whom insanity had been occasioned by an immoderate use of ganja. Of these, 10 have died, 28 have been discharged cured, and 23 remain uncured, and from this result it is inferred that excess in ganja-smoking does produce an insanity which is transient if the habit be relinquished, but otherwise permanent.

The Superintendent of the Asylum at Jubbulpore states that out of 120 lunatics at present confined, 37 indulged in ganja-smoking, and he deduces from certain statistics which he has collected that there is only one lunatic *from all causes* for every three hundred ganja-consumers. The data on which these statistics are founded are not however given. The Chief Commissioner further reports that ganja and bhang do not act as direct incentives to crime, but that they are often taken by persons about to commit grave offences in order to brace themselves up for the dangers they may have to undergo. Several officers are stated to insist on the fact that the use of ganja is always injurious, never beneficial, and that in this respect there exists a material difference between ganja and spirits; but others assert, and with some show of reason, that persons, such as palki-bearers, whose employment subjects them to great exertion and fatigue, are enabled to perform the wonderful feats they not unfrequently do by being supported and rendered insensible to fatigue by ganja, and that the use of ganja leaves in them no after effects of an injurious kind.

It is admitted that the consumption of drugs has of late years materially increased in the Central Provinces, and fears have been expressed by District Officers that since the introduction of the public central distillery system and the consequent rise in the price of spirits, many people who formerly drank spirits have taken to drugs as a substitute. At the same time persons whose opinions are entitled to weight declare that the tastes for spirits and drugs are independent and not affected one by the other.

Taking all the facts into consideration, Mr. Morris is of opinion that some action should be taken by Government to impose restrictions on the cultivation, possession and sale of ganja, and recommends that the cultivation of ganja without a license be absolutely prohibited, and that the issue of licenses be restricted to places where the cultivation and out-turn could be checked by the ordinary revenue establishments.

The imposition of such restrictions would not, the Chief Commissioner thinks, be a matter of much difficulty in the Central Provinces, but to be effectual they must be extended to all contiguous provinces.

8. In Bombay ganja is said to produce insanity, but even in regard to this there is not unanimity, and the Government of Bombay, while desiring that ganja and bhang should be treated as other intoxicating drugs or spirits and the present restrictions on their sale maintained, consider it unnecessary to take measures for the limitation or suppression of the cultivation of the hemp plant.

9. The Panjab Government report that the amount of crime that can be traced to the use of the preparations of hemp is exceedingly small, so small as to make it altogether impolitic and unnecessary to attempt to restrict the sale of the products of the plant by law.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor states that, though harmless when taken in small quantities, the abuse of hemp may and often does produce mental derangement, and it appears that of the total number of cases of insanity treated in the Delhi Lunatic Asylum a large proportion is due to the use of preparations of hemp.

This percentage in each year from 1867 to 1871 was as follows :—

1867	...	...	...	...	11.92 per cent.
1868	...	...	...	...	16.61 "
1869	...	...	...	...	17.68 "
1870	...	...	...	...	20.60 "
1871	...	...	...	...	17.14 "

His Honor is of opinion that if people were prohibited from using the preparations of hemp and opium, they would in all probability have recourse to some other stimulant, such as alcohol, the crime resulting from the abuse of which would be much greater than that resulting from the abuse of those drugs.

10. The reports of the officers consulted in the North-Western Provinces disclose a wide variety of opinion, the prevalent impression being that ganja and charas are exciting in their effect as opposed to bhang which is described as being lethargic. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor believes, however, that there is but a slender ground-work of facts for this opinion, and that even the returns of the lunatic asylums are based on hearsay reports and have no scientific value.

It appears to his Honor that if the effects of the use of ganja were nearly as bad as is sometimes supposed, either as inciting to crime or as injuring health, such a wide enquiry would have resulted in a more general and decided consensus of opinion and in the production of numerous facts bearing out that opinion. Accordingly His Honor does not recommend the adoption of any special measures to limit or stop the production of the plant. As it grows freely in the country lying along the foot of the Himalayas, and can be cultivated in every moist and lowlying tract, to prevent its production would, His Honor apprehends, be almost impossible.

It is further stated that as the duty on ganja is at present collected in the North-Western Provinces by letting in farm the right to sell the drug in each district or part of a district, it would be impossible to enhance the duty unless the sale were made a monopoly and treated by Government in a similar way to that of opium.

11. The Chief Commissioner, Oudh, reports that the conclusion to be drawn from his enquiries is that the evil effects of the use of hemp have been exaggerated; that there is nothing to shew that bhang, if used at all, must be used immoderately, or that if used in moderation, it has mischievous consequences. Ganja, however, when used immoderately, is said to have a tendency to produce asthma.

The Chief Commissioner adds that, though the criminal class makes an immoderate use of these drugs, their consumption does not act as a direct incentive to violent crime, and they are merely taken by those about to commit crime in order to give them fictitious and temporary courage.

The Chief Commissioner believes that any interference with the cultivation and use of hemp and its preparations, is not called for on moral grounds, and that arbitrarily to stop their use would merely drive the people to the use of still more deleterious drugs.

12. In Bengal the method of levying the excise duty on ganja differs from that in force in any other province.

A variety of the hemp plant grows wild throughout the whole or greater portion of the province, and another variety is cultivated to a limited extent in the Gurjat in Orissa, and its produce pays a duty of 8 annas a seer. The ganja produced from this plant is consumed in Orissa, but the amount so consumed, which pays duty has never exceeded 40 maunds in one year. The variety of plant which produces the well known Bengal ganja is cultivated only in a small portion of the Rajshahye and Bograh Districts; the quantity of land devoted to its production every year being about 500 or 600 acres. Its cultivation requires much care, and the produce when prepared is stored and sold under excise supervision. The rate of duty payable per seer varies from Rs. 2—8 to Rs. 4, according to the quantity of wood mixed with it.

Before the year 1853, the duty on ganja was collected either by farming the monopoly of sale, or by requiring each seller of ganja to obtain a license and charging fees for these licenses. In 1853 a duty of one rupee per seer was levied, and this rate continued until 1859-60 when the system was introduced of charging duty at three different rates according to the manner in which the drug was prepared and packed, so as to equalise the incidence of the tax on the intoxicating principle. The rates fixed were Rs. 4, Rs. 3 and Rs. 2, and these rates continued in force till the beginning of 1872-73, when the rate of Rs. 2 was increased to Rs. 2-8 a seer.

These measures have been highly successful, for while consumption has been checked, the revenue has been largely increased. The following statement shews the quantity of ganja exported every year since 1854-55, and the revenue realized both from duty and fees on retail licenses :—

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YEAR.				Quantity of ganja exported.	Revenue realized (duty and license fees.)			Average revenue per seer.		
				Mds. Srs. Cks.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1853-54	...	...	...	...	3,69,801	0	0	...		
1854-55	...	...	...	19,157 5 6½	4,02,264	0	0	0	8	4
1855-56	...	...	...	18,598 20 12½	4,51,937	0	0	0	9	8
1856-57	...	...	...	17,676 39 12½	4,66,905	0	0	0	10	6
1857-58	...	...	...	19,625 24 15	4,96,310	0	0	0	10	1
1858-59	...	...	...	22,367 22 7¾	5,68,471	0	0	0	10	2
1859-60	...	...	...	21,240 12 10	6,44,963	0	0	0	12	1
1860-61	...	...	...	13,015 23 14½	6,77,164	0	0	1	4	9
1861-62	...	...	...	15,396 37 2	7,74,781	0	0	1	4	1
1862-63	...	...	...	11,241 14 4	8,90,225	0	0	1	15	8
1863-64	...	...	...	11,733 23 1½	9,55,554	0	0	2	0	7
1864-65	...	...	...	10,068 18 0	9,76,511	0	0	2	6	8
1865-66	...	...	...	9,663 8 15	9,55,891	0	0	2	7	6
1866-67	...	...	...	7,592 13 4	8,10,346	0	0	2	10	8
1867-68	...	...	...	10,530 13 0	9,73,176	0	0	2	5	0
1868-69	...	...	...	11,506 14 5	9,68,010	0	0	2	1	7
1869-70	...	...	...	10,192 38 10½	9,98,129	0	0	2	7	2
1870-71	...	...	...	11,528 38 13½	11,06,768	0	0	2	6	5
1871-72	...	...	...	10,433 26 8	11,40,329	0	0	2	11	8
1872-73	...	...	...	9,336 10 15	11,89,706	0	0	3	2	11

13. The Lieutenant-Governor reports that the excessive smoking of ganja does harm and is believed to produce temporary insanity and loss of health, and that officers in charge of lunatic asylums are very generally of opinion that a considerable proportion of the lunatics under their charge have lost their reason from excessive ganja-smoking. As the number of people who are known to have become insane from ganja-smoking is extremely small in comparison to the whole population, and as ganja has been growing dearer and dearer of late years, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the absolute prohibition of the use of ganja is not called for, more especially as such a prohibition would be very difficult to enforce, and would probably have the effect of leading the people to have recourse to some other, and possibly a more hurtful drug.

The connection between ganja-smoking and violent crime is reported to be not so close or so strong as to warrant the prohibition of the use of ganja on that ground, though it may be the case that men who have decided on committing a specific crime to be accompanied by danger or violence, fortify their bodies or their spirits, or both, by the use of ganja.

No satisfactory explanation has yet been given why the Rajshahye ganja should be more sought after than other sorts. It does not appear to contain on the average a larger proportion of the principle peculiar to the hemp plant than do other varieties, and it undoubtedly contains less than some of them, and His Honor is of opinion that it is more sought after simply because it is a finer and better grown drug than that produced elsewhere.

14. The Chief Commissioner, British Burma, reports that ganja is very little used by the Burmese, and that what consumption there is in British Burma is almost confined to coolies and immigrants from India. The Chief Commissioner is therefore in favor of absolutely prohibiting the consumption of ganja before a taste for it shall have spread throughout the Province.

15. Upon a consideration of all the opinions thus collected, it does not appear to the Governor General in Council to be specifically proved that hemp incites to crime more than other drugs or than spirits. And there is some evidence to shew that on rare occasions this drug, usually so noxious, may be usefully taken. There can, however, be no doubt that its habitual use does tend to produce insanity.

The total number of cases of insanity is small in proportion to the population, and not large even in proportion to the number of ganja-smokers; but of the cases of insanity produced by the excessive use of drugs or spirits, by far the largest number must be attributed to the abuse of hemp.

In Lower Bengal the circumstances have admitted of a system under which the consumption of ganja has been reduced one-half, while the amount of duty levied on it has been doubled. It would be very desirable to control the cultivation and preparation of ganja and bhang elsewhere in the same way. But it is believed that this would not be easy; indeed, it would probably be impracticable.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce, 3rd February 1874.*

16. Moreover, with the exception of the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Central Provinces, the local Governments are not in favor of altering existing arrangements. His Excellency in Council, however, trusts that the various local Governments and Administrations will endeavour, wherever it may be possible, to discourage the consumption of ganja and bhang by placing restrictions on their cultivation, preparation and retail, and imposing on their use as high a rate of duty as can be levied without inducing illicit practices.

17. As regards British Burma, the Chief Commissioner has already been informed that the Governor General in Council concurs with him in thinking that the cultivation and consumption of ganja should be absolutely prohibited, and it has been prohibited from the beginning of the year 1873-74.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, and the several local Governments and Administrations.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department for publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

No. 6102—REV. 52, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD FEBRUARY 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—With a view to bring the sale of ganja and bhang more under control than is the case under existing arrangements in order to discourage their consumption, it has been resolved to prohibit the sale of the drugs in Mysore except by licensed vendors, and to charge as high a license fee as possible on their retail sale.

2. The introduction of this measure may probably affect the sale of the toddy contracts (in which ganja is included). Before therefore laying down any rules, the Officiating Chief Commissioner requests that Commissioners of Divisions will favor him with their opinions as to the exact line of policy which should be pursued, and especially as to the rates of license fee which should be levied.

3. The propriety of altogether prohibiting the culture of ganja in the Province should also be reported on. At present, it is believed, the shrub is only grown in backyards, but its culture, if not checked, may spread, and it is very desirable that the people of the Province should remain, if possible, strangers to the drug.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of the 3 Divisions.
„ „ Superintendent of Coorg.

1874.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

(Circular.)

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COORG.

Dated February 3rd.

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No. 6102.

Rev. 52.

Ganja and Bhang.—Calling for opinion
to the best mode of discouraging their
consumption, &c.

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1874.
From The offs Law. Duggan
To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 10th March
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General No. 625
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As called for in Pro: No
6102 of 3rd May last
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Submits opinion as to the
mode of discouraging the
consumption of ganja and
Bhang.

To Dr. ...
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Sagar D^o Commissioners office.
Shenogah, 10th March 1874.

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The Secretary to the Chief

Commissioner of Mysore--

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of
the Chief Commissioner and order No. $\frac{6102}{52}$ dated
the 3rd ultimo; I have the honor to state that it
would seem advisable to altogether prohibit the cul-
-ture of Ganjah in this Division and to sell the
contract hereafter, Districtwar instead of Salookwar
the contractor stipulating to only supply those who
have licenses and to bring to the notice of Govt:
(and which indeed it would be his interest to do,
all cases of sale brought to his knowledge without
licence-- The rate of licence might be fixed at from
1 or 2 Rupees for Salookas and 2 to 5 Rs for Head
Quarters of Districts. - The enclosed statement

submits

exhibits the realization from this source for the last 3 years. and as the contract is sold yearly, new rules might come into operation from 1st April 1875, and it is apprehended that the introduction of any new measures would not affect the sale of the Goddy Contracts. -

2. For Forms of licenses and other particulars, I would suggest that a reference may be made to certain Correspondence on the subject to be found in your office; and on which the Chief Commissioner fixed certain restrictions on the sale of Muddut &c in the Gown and Cantonment of Bangalore. -

It will be observed that I propose rather low rates of license fees, as the consumption in these parts is not much, and after getting a new system into working order, it will be very hereafter, to raise the rates if

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necessary. —

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant. —

Mitchell

Offg: Commissioner of the
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Statement showing revenue from Ganjak. —

No	Salooka	For 1841-42	For 1842-43	For 1843-44
1	Shemogah	220	251	245
2	Lohennagiri	19	1	6
3	Konnali	10	18	25
4	Chikarpoor	205	165	165
5	Anantapoor	71	58	59
6	doraha	265	232	300
7	Sagara	262	260	270
8	Kagara	1	10	10
9	Koaledroog	10	11 8	20
Total		1063 3	1006 8	1130
For the whole District of Cadoor-3		270	75	245
		270	75	245
1	Chituldroog	15	10	26
2	Davengere	100	301	101
3	Mauacsoffa	10	12 8	9
4	Koolcalmoora	15	18	8
5	Dodderi	20		10
6	Heriypoor	17 8		7
7	Budihal	10		2
8	Kosadurga	11		11
9	Pavagada	21	17	5 8
10	Karihara	135	74	75
Total		354 8	432 8	254 8
Grand Total		1687 8	1514	1629 8

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No. 187 of 10th Apr 1974

dated N. 217 of 10th Apr 1974 from the
Offr. Commr. Hundredroog
order thereon.

With the foregoing
letter the Offr. Commr.
of Hundredroog sub:
mits for approval
a form of license which
it is proposed that
the abkarny farmers
should issue to Toddy
vendors.

2. From the
opening clause of
the form it is observed
that the license
for the retail sale
of toddy is intended
& includes that of
drugs also. The
C/L Commr. considers

~~It is a pleasure to have~~

to the form of license
being revised in
accordance therewith.



Off. Secretary

To, the Commr.

1874
Government of Mysore
(Revenue)
To The Commr.
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Form of License which
it is proposed Altharoy
farmers should issue to
body vendors. Suggesting
amendments in same

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce, 10th April 1874.*

From the Offg. Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. R. 219, dated Bangalore, 27th February 1874.

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Chief Commissioner a form of license, which, it is proposed, that the Abkari farmers should issue to the vendors of toddy.

2. This course is required by Act XXI of 1856, which is introduced into Mysore.

3. The form has been prepared in accordance with the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioners of this Division.

Form of Retail Toddy, &c. License.

Registered No.

Name of License-holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman.

Locality.

We do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of toddy or ganja or majim or opium produced in the Mysore country to——— in the Taluk of Bangalore in the District of——— in the Nundydroog Division on the following conditions.

I. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no other persons than those mentioned in the license shall have power to act under this license.

II. The license-holder shall purchase toddy, &c., from the Government farmers or their sub-contractors.

III. Sale of toddy, &c., shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The toddy sold shall not be diluted or adulterated, or be kept more than four days.

V. The license-holder shall not give toddy, &c. in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European, Non-Commissioned Warrant Officer or private soldier, or to any European, East Indian or Native women wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, and that he will not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and will not suffer any gambling whatsoever therein, and will not knowingly permit persons of bad character to meet therein, nor permit any person to take toddy, &c., in any such quantity as to produce stupefaction of such person. Information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

VI. The license-holder shall not sell to any person more than four seers (measure) of toddy, or $\frac{1}{4}$ seer (weight) of ganja, or $\frac{1}{4}$ seer (weight) of majim, or 3 tolas of opium to be consumed in the shop. He shall not allow any one to take the same out of his shop on any pretence whatever, with the exception of holders of licenses for *Maddath khana*s who are permitted to purchase and remove two seers weight of opium for the preparation of *Maddath* on producing a pass signed by the contractor or contractors. The bakers also shall be allowed to remove the quantity of toddy specified in the pass held by them.

VII. The license-holder shall receive ready money only for toddy, &c., sold. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M. and not opened before 6 A. M.

VIII. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows, &c. shall be allowed in rear or at the ends of the building. The bar where toddy, &c. is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door, or so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room used for the sale of toddy, &c. shall be kept open for customers.

IX. The license-holder shall not sell toddy, &c. for less than the minimum prices as follows:—

The Prices in the District Head Quarters.

Toddy : Anna per measuring seer.
Opium ... { Malva at Rs. per lb.
 { Country at Rs. per lb.

Ganja : At Rs. per maund of 24 lbs.
Majim ... { 1st sort at Rs. per lb.
 { 2nd sort at Rs. per lb.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce, 10th April 1874.*

In the Kasabas of Taluks.

<i>Toddy</i> :	Anna per measuring seer.		<i>Ganja</i> :	At Rs.	per maund of 24 lbs.
<i>Opium</i> ... {	Malva at Rs.	per lb.	<i>Majim</i> .. {	1st sort at Rs.	per lb.
	Country at Rs.	per lb.		2nd sort at Rs.	per lb.

In the Villages.

<i>Toddy</i> :	Anna per measuring seer.		<i>Ganja</i> :	At Rs.	per maund of 24 lbs.
<i>Opium</i> .. {	Malva at Rs.	per lb.	<i>Majim</i> ... {	1st sort at Rs.	per lb.
	Country at Rs.	per lb.		2nd sort at Rs.	per lb.

X. A breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

XI. This license shall continue in force till the 31st March 1874, and no longer. It is subject to the payment of the usual *mohatarfa* tax.

No. 187—REV. 6, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH APRIL 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—With the foregoing letter, the Officiating Commissioner of Nundydroog submits for approval a form of license, which, it is proposed, that the Abkari farmers should issue to toddy vendors.

2. From the opening clause of the form, it is observed that the license for the retail sale of toddy is intended to include that of drugs also. The Chief Commissioner considers that the two should not be so associated together, but that one license should issue for the vend of toddy and another for that of drugs.

3. The quantity authorized in clause VI to be sold to one person for consumption in the shop, seems to Colonel Meade to be excessive as regards both toddy and drugs.

4. The Chief Commissioner considers that a new clause might with advantage be added in toddy as well as arrack licenses vesting the Deputy Commissioner with authority on occasions of troops marching past, or whenever a serious disturbance of the public peace is apprehended on reasonable grounds, to direct that liquor shops in the immediate vicinity shall be kept closed until the occasion for the issue of the order has past.

5. The above suggestions should be considered by the Commissioner with a view to the form of license being revised in accordance therewith.

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretar.

To—The Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

To

THE OFFG. COMMISSIONER OF THE
NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.

Dated April 10th.

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*Form of License which, it is proposed, Ab-
kari Farmers should issue to Toddy Vendors.
—Suggesting amendments in same.*

From the same No. 138 of 22 July 74

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1874.

From

The Commissioner

To

Standard Division

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

General Department.

Dated

1st July 1874

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Enclosures No. 2

General No.

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Forwards two revised forms
of licenses viz: one for permitting
the vend of Goddy and another
for the sale of drugs, with ^{certain} addi-
-tions as directed by the Chief Comr.
in his Pro. No. 187 of 10th April 1874

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to the Standard

Dr. J. H. P.

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Section SR
File No 12-73
Serial No 7

Nundydroog Division
Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 1st July 1874

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Sir,

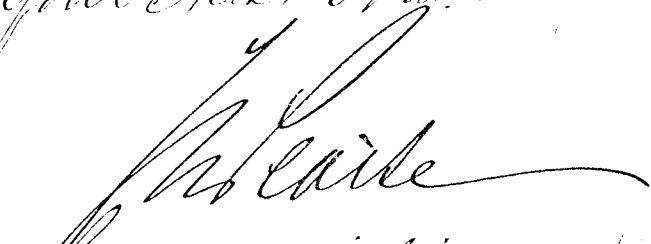
With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 187 dated 10th April 1874, I have the honor to forward two revised forms of licenses viz: one for permitting the vend of Toddy, and another for the sale of drugs, a new clause having been added as per instructions contained in para 4 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings.

2. The matter of quantity was referred to the Deputy Commissioner for opinion, and I have entered in the License a mean quantity between the highest and lowest issues recommended, and on consideration I am of opinion that the quantity noted in the present Draft License may safely be authorized.

3. With reference to the additional clause noted in para 4 of the Chief Commissioner's proceedings, I have the honor to bring to notice that the arrack licenses for the current year have already been issued and to avoid giving rise to confusion, or any doubts on the part of the vendors, I would recommend that the additional condition be added to the licenses that will be issued in April next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.


Commissioner
Vandiorough Division

Form of Retail Toddy License

Registered No:
Name of license holder
Name of Vendor or Shopman
Locality

We do hereby grant
a license for the retail
vend of toddy produced
in the Mysore Country
to in the
Talook of Bangalore in the
District of
in the Muddysroog Division
on the following conditions:

I. This license is not
transferable by sale, gift,
mortgage, or otherwise, and
no other persons than those
mentioned in the license
shall have power to act
under this license.

II. The licenseholder shall
purchase toddy from the
Government farmers or
their sub-contractors.

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be omitted
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III. Sale of toddy shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The toddy sold shall not be diluted or adulterated or kept more than four days.

V. The license-holder shall not give toddy in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly to any European or Non Commissioned Warrant Officer, or private soldier or to any European, East Indian or Native

women wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, & that he shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises & shall not suffer any gambling whatever therein and shall not knowingly sell it to persons of bad

character to meet them
nor permit any person to
take toddy in any such
quantity as to produce
stupefaction in the case of
such person. Information
of suspicious characters
shall be given to the Mag-
istrate or Police Officer. -

VI. The license-holder
shall not sell to any person
more than 3 measuring
seers of toddy to be con-
sumed in the shop. He
shall not allow any one
to take the same out of
his shop on any pretence
whatever, with the excep-
tion of bakers who are pe-
mitted to purchase and
remove the quantity of
toddy specified in the
pass held by them. -

VII. The license-holder
shall receive ready mo-
ney for toddy sold. The

shop shall be closed by 9
P.M. and not opened
before 6 A.M. unless
under special permission
on occasions of Native
Festivals &c.

III. The shop shall have only
one door, and no windows
&c, shall be allowed in
rear or at the ends of the
building. The bar where
toddy is sold shall be
opposite to the entrance
door or so situated that
all persons inside the shop
can be seen by any one
passing to and fro in the
street and no second
room used for the sale
of toddy shall be kept open
for customers.

IX. The license-holder
shall not sell toddy for
less than the minimum price
as follows: —

In the District Head Quarte.
..... per measuring
seer. In Khushas of Talooks
..... per measuring
seer. In villages.....
per measuring seer.

V. A breach of the above conditions & restrictions will subject the holder of the license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rs: 100, and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

VI. The Deputy Commis-
-sioner of the District may,
on occasion of troops march-
-ing through, or whenever
a serious disturbance of
the public peace is appre-
-hended on reasonable
grounds duly shown, cause
all toddy shops in the
immediate vicinity to
be kept closed for such
time as he shall direct

VII. This license shall
continue

continue in force till
the
month. and
no longer. A Goddy shop
is subject to the payment
of the usual Mohaturfa
Tax.

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Form of License for opium,
ganja and Majam.

Registered No.
Name of License holder.....
Name of Vendor or Shopman.....
Locality.....

We do hereby grant a
License for the retail vend.
of Ganja or Majam or
Opium, produced in the
Mysore country to

..... in the Talook
of Bangalore in the Dis.
-trict of..... in
the Manderoog Division
on the following conditions:

I. This license is not trans-
-ferable by sale, gift, mort-
-gage or otherwise, and no
other persons than those
mentioned in the license
shall have power to act
under this license.

II. The license holder shall
purchase opium, ganja and
majam from the Government,
farmers or their sub-contractors

III. Sale

This must be
omitted


III. Sale of opium, ganja and majam shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted and not elsewhere upon any pretext whatever.

IV. The opium, ganja and majam sold, shall not be adulterated. -

V. The license holder shall not give opium, ganja or majam in any quantity whatever either directly or indirectly to any European, non Commissioned or warrant Officer, East Indian or native woman wearing European clothing connected with or related to men of these classes, and he shall not permit disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises and shall not suffer any gambling

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shall not knowingly
permit persons of bad
character to meet therein,
nor permit any person
to take opium, ganja and
majam in any such quan-
-tity as to produce stu-
-pefaction in the case
of such person. Infor-
-mation of suspicious
characters shall be
given to the Magistrate
or Police Officer. —

VII The license holder
shall not sell to any
person more than 4
Tolas weight of ganja
or 4 Tolas weight of
majam or 2 Tolas of
opium to be consumed
in the shop. He shall not
allow any one to take
the same out of the shop,
on any pretence what
with the exception of ho-

ders of licenses for Maddath Khanas, who are permitted to purchase and remove two seers weight of opium for the preparation of Maddath in producing a pass signed by the contractor or contractors. —

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VII. The license holder shall receive ready money only for opium, ganja and majam, sold. The shop shall be closed by 9 P.M. and not be opened before 6 A.M.

VIII. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows &c. shall be allowed in rear or at the ends of the building. The bar where opium, ganja and majam is sold shall be opposite to the entrance door,

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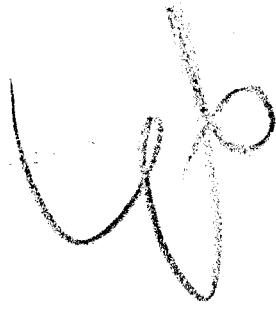
or so situated that all persons inside the shop can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room used for the sale of opium, ganja and majam shall be kept open for customers. -

IX. The licensee holder shall not sell opium, ganja and majam for less than the minimum prices. -

X. The breach of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this license and vendor to a fine not exceeding Rupees 100/- and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

XI This

5. This license shall
continue in force
till the
March and no
longer. The shop is
subject to the pay-
ment of usual Mo-
haurfa tax. -

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To the end of para XI the off^s missioned would add "and a claim for compensation on is account shall be deemed valid."

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off^r Commissioner

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From

The Off^r: Commissioner
Nagar &c

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

General Department.

Dated 17th

August

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 255

Ref. No. 99

Submits his opinion on the subject of the issue of license to shopkeepers for the sale of toddy, opium, ganja &c

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Will very be over
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of a similar reply

from the Assistant
Comm^r. No. 360 of 20-8.

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From the off^r Comm^r Nagar 2ⁿ
To the Secretary to the Chf Comm^r of
Mysor
Dated 17th August 1874

to be submitted

Chf Comm^r's Proceedings n^o. $\frac{2668}{72}$ dated
9th ultimo

It has the honor to submit copies of
replies received from the Deputy Comm^rs
stating their opinions regarding the intro-
- duction of the forms of license for the
retail vend of toddy & drugs - They are
generally of opinion that the form can be
introduced, and the undersigned concurs
with them. The Deputy Comm^r of Chitaldroog
suggests that a clause be added to para
6 - "that no vendor should allow drunkenness
on his premises" but this has been provided
for in para 5 though the word "drunkenness" might
be substituted for "stupor". The Deputy
Comm^r of Shimoga considers that paras 3 & 6
which require the toddy to be drunk on the
premises would produce hardship especially
in the Malwad Taluqs, where Wargars of Kams
in which Bagni Toddy is produced have certain
prescribed rights referred to by the Deputy Comm^r.
An exception is perhaps required in their case.
He also considers that the 8th para maybe dispensed
with as the toddy shops are as a rule temporary
sheds made of leaves &c, on this point the off^r Comm^r
remarks that toddy is sometimes sold in places
where there is no shed ever. Excepting therefore perhaps
Cusbah Towns, the undersigned thinks it will
be sufficient to state that the locality for sale
of toddy is not to be altered without previous

No 472

Shewiga District
Deputy Comr's office
Shewiga 28th July 1874

To the Commr Nagardⁿ

Sir

With reference to of Circular
No 195 dated 21st Instant on the
subject of the issue of licenses to shop
keepers for the sale of toddy, opium,
ganja and Majum, I have the honor to
submit the following observations

2 The form of license for the sale
of ganja & opium is suitable for adoption
and may be introduced. The monopoly
of Majum is not sold

3. With regard to toddy shops I raised
some modifications of the form necessary
the rule "no be drunk on the premises
cannot I think be rigidly enforced.
the Mulnad Taluk where Bagri toddy
is extracted, the Wargars of Kaus have
certain prescriptive rights. They can
draw toddy and drink it and only when
they sell it they pay a tax called
"Kundi" to the contractor - even in
Mysore Taluk the number of shops
of which a list is annexed, is small
and many will be deprived the due

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they had been long accustomed to. I propose therefore that paras 3 & 6 be modified accordingly

4 The toddy shops as a rule are temporary sheds made of leaves &c and are such as can be carried away by a strong gust of wind. With regard to such sheds the restrictions laid down in the 8th para are unnecessary

5 The other paras may stand as they are

I have &c

Sd/- A. J. Bruce

Deputy Commr

Statement shewing the number of toddy shops in the different Taluqs of the Shimoga District.

No.	Taluqs.	No of toddy Shops.	Remarks.
1	Shimoga	40	
2	Channarayana	57	
3	Honnali	7	
4	Shikarapur	18	
5	Anantapur	31	
6	Sorab	112	
7	Sagar	22	
8	Nagar	"	
9	Kavale durga	83	
		<u>Total 370.</u>	

Sd/- A. J. Bruce

Deputy Commr

No 297

Chitaldroog District
Deputy Commis office
Dated 3rd August 1874

To the Commr Nagar 2ⁿ

Sir In reply to your Circular No 195 of the 21st July 1874, I have the honor to state that I see no reason why the form of license referred to, for toddy retail shops should not be introduced into this Dist.

I think that an addition something to the following effect might be added to para 6. "That no vendor sh^d allow drunkenness on his premises"

I have &c

Sd/- E. C. Matthey
off^r Deputy Commr

No 254

Kadur District
Deputy Commis office
Chikmagalur 7th August 1874

To the Commr Nagar 2ⁿ

Sir With reference to your Circular No. 195 of the 21st ult calling for an expression of opinion on the suitability or otherwise of the forms of licenses for the retail trade of toddy & drugs for adoption as sanctioned by the Chf Commr in his Proceedings of the 9th July 1874 - I have to

1874

inn to state that they seem to be
be suited for the purpose

Of Diddy there are 288 shops as
a margin at the disposal of the farmers
& Contractors and altho' the sale of grain
was leased out on contract for the whole
District for Rs 250 - " - " last year, there
has been only 1 shop in operation in
the town of Chikmagalur in the District

Kadur	- 34
Tarikere	- 21
Sathvalli	- 1
Hoppa	- "
Vastara	157
Chikmagalur	36
Banavar	39
	288

I have &c

Sd/- P. Krishna Rao
offg Deputy Commr
Kadur Dist

"True Copies"

Shibet

offg Commissioner
Mysore

[Signature]

253 ³ 7.59

Section	SIR
File No	12
Serial No	9

1874 . 175

From Sec & ...
To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 20 Dec 1874
Despatched 20 Dec 74
Received 4

ENCLOSURES NONE

General No. 1874
File No. 175

Chief Commissioner
No. 5070 dated 18.12.74

Requests that the ...
nally noted ...
of the ...
in ...
need of ...
may be ...
distribution ...
Commissioners

Shumoga do	Toddy 800.	Ganja 200.
Kadur - do -	800.	200.
Chitaldroof do -	1000.	200
	2600	600.

Commissioner
Nagar ...

W. D. ...
4-12-74

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Y
Fe-59
Mysore
1874
N^o 6584
152
N^o 6583
92
 The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
 of Mysore.

Section _____
 File No. *1273*
 Serial No. *10*

m
 The Comm^{rs} of Astagram
 and Nandiroog
 divisions-

dated *8th* December. 1874
 Despatched

received *15th Dec*

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. *6583*
 N. No. *92* } 187 *6584*
N 152

Nagpur Comm^{rs} docket
N^o 467 dated *28th Nov 74*

Requests submission of
 reports showing the No.
 of copies of the forms of
 license for the retail
 and of Toddy, and of
 Gunja, and majim

By order.

offg. Secretary

From Channarayana
To Secy
From the Secy

7/12/74

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3-

1875.

From the Commissionery,
Munddroog Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 18th January 1875.

Despatched

Received

Regd ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.

No.

1874/75.

The App. Secretary's No. 6584 of
8th Biltun.

With reference to the above
Submits the below noted
Schedule of Forms of Licenses
for the Retail Sale of Soda
Opium, Ganja and Majin
2. Seven quires and seven
sheets of printing paper
are herewith forwarded
for the forms required for
Bangalore District.

Districts	Soda Licenses	Opium Ganja Majin Licenses	Remarks
Bangalore	200	150	
Mysore	400	100	
Channarayana	400	100	
Total	1000	350	

Commissioner.

To Secretary

19-1-75

Jan 1875. No 343

From The Commissioner
To Telegraph Division
Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 17

Despatched 19

Received 20

ENCLOSURES NO

General No.

Genl No.

1874-75

As docket is 774 of the 28th ultimo

As called for in the above has
the honor to forward herewith
2 Indents with specimen forms
for blank printed licenses for
the sale of Tobacco, Opium
and Nagin in the Districts
of Mysore and Hassan as
particulars of the same are
2 A. draft application is
should be

Commissioner

Joseph Hassan

To Draftsman

20-2-75

11/13

Licenses for the Retail Lottery Shop 3000
 " " Ganga 400
 " " Opium 300
 " " Propan 200
 3900

1875
 From The Secretary to the Chief
 Commissioner
 To The Superintendent
 Government Taxes
 Dated Bangalore
 Despatched February
 Received

Enclosures No.
 General No.

No. 1874.75
 Has the honor to request that
 he will be good enough to
 cause the marginally noted
 number of blank forms
 of Licenses to be printed
 and forwarded to the
 Commissioner at the
 Division for distribution
 to the Deputy Commissioners

2 Licenses for the sale
 of Ganga, Opium, & Propan
 not differing from

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each other a single specimen
form, which will answer
for each of the above articles
is enclosed.

Secretary

Index for printed forms

Description of forms	Number of forms required
Forms for retail bill book	2000
" " " "	200
" " " "	100
" " " "	100
	2400

Very
Respectfully
Submitted
J. H. H. H. H.

Indent for printed forms

Description of forms Number of forms required

License for retail toddy shop	1000
" " Kouza	200
" " Openin	200
" " Magzin	100
	<u>1500</u>

W. S. Day

Commissioner
Atty Gen Div

10 D. fluit. 7.59

1875. 234
 From The Commissioner
 To *Sagar* Secy.
 Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Bangalore
 General Department.
 Bangalore

Section _____
 File No. _____
 Serial No. _____

Dated 24th
 Despatched *do* March 16/5
 Received.

ENCLOSURES NO. *ne*

General No.	683	} 1874-75
Run. No.	243	

It is the honor to inform the Secretary that the *By* *Commissioner* *Shuniga* in his docket no 1277 dated 19th *Sept* reports that printed forms of licenses for retail men of *Paddy* and *Ganga* applied for in this office docket no 467 dated 28th November last. *1875* *1589* have not been supplied, and requests that they may be sent to the *By* *Commissioner* as soon as possible to enable them to issue the licenses before the *Commencement* of the next official year.

Forms & Despatched with
 No 7346 of 18-1-76
 160

(169) 20/3/85

Commissioner
Successfull

6-19

1875

No 5174
62

From

To The Compiler File

Dated 23^d } September 1875
Despatched
Received

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 5174
No. 62

Requests that the
accompanying Bill
to amend law relating
to Opium, together with
its Statement of objects
and reasons may be
printed published
in English and Sanskrit
in three successive
issues of the Mysore
Gazette.

By Order

27/9/75

Offg: Secy

203
992

Section	88
File No	12-75
Serial No	15

Revenue. 1876. 62825-95
from The Commissioner
Mundiduro 960

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 4th August 1876.

Despatched

Received 7th

Regd 9th

ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No.

No. 76

1876-77.

Requests sent to be obtained to the
Vice Consuls for the exclusive right
to sell Opium, Ganja and hashish
in the South District from
October 1876 to 31st March
1878.

To Def. V. S. D. S.
7-8-76
121541

Procedural No 3045

No A 96

Mudichooq Division
Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 4th August 1876.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner that the right to vend Ganjah, Opium and Majum within the limits of the Tumkur District has not been conceded either to the present Toddy Contractor of the District or to any one else, but as the Officiating Deputy Commissioner reports that the drugs are used in the District I request you will do me the favor to obtain the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to tenders being invited as per accompanying Notification for the exclusive right to sell the drugs from October 1876 to 31st March 1878 - the date of the expiry of the present Toddy Contract of the District.

2. I also request that the Notification, if approved of, may be published in the Gazette

Gazette and in the local papers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

Wm. L. Murray
Commissioner.

Notification.

1. Tenders are invited for the exclusive privilege of vending Ganjah, Opium and Majim, in the District of Timkur, from the 1st of October 1876 to 31st March 1878, subject to the following provisions.

I. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 50 in cash, and should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of the Timkur District, so as to reach that Officer by the 15th September, after which date no tenders will be received. Tenders to be superscribed, "Tender for the exclusive privilege of vending Ganjah, Opium and Majim".

II. Tenders will be opened by

by the Deputy Commissioner
at Timbuktu, at his Office at
12 o'clock on the 16th September
1876, and the highest tender
will be submitted for final
disposal to the Commissioner
of the Nyndydroog Division
whose decision will be com-
municated to the party con-
cerned, through the Deputy
Commissioner, by whom the
deposit of all unsuccessful
tenders will be returned.

III. The party whose tender
shall have been accepted,
shall, within 3 days after
the Commissioner's decision
has been communicated to
him, deposit, in Cash, or
Government Securities endorsed
to the Deputy Commissioner
a sum equal to one fourth of
his tender; and should he
fail to do so, the deposit
already made by him, will be

forfeited, and his tender cancelled, and the right of vending the drugs will be disposed of by the Commis-
sioner as he may think fit, at the risk of the person, whose first tender was accepted.

IV. When the deposit as above stated is made, the Contractor shall execute an agreement on the proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions, hereunder set forth. After which the Deputy Commissioners will issue a License assigning to him the exclusive privilege of vending the drugs in the Tiumkur District, during the period above specified.

Conditions.

1. The Contract amount together with the prescribed rate of Local Fundless to be paid into the District Treasury

Treasury by the Contractor in equal monthly instalments on or before the 5th of the month following that for which it is due. If the amount of the instalment be not paid in full within the said date, it will be recovered, together with interest at 9 per Cent per Annum, by attachment and sale of the property of the Contractor as provided by the Rules in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue, the Contract will be cancelled, and fresh tenders will be invited at the risk of the first Contractor, and the amount in deposit will be forfeited.

2. Retail Shops will be opened, with the permission of the Dy: Commissioner at places where they may be

required on payment of a
License Fee of Rupees 12 and 6
per Annum, for every Shop
opened in Buzbars and
Villages respectively.

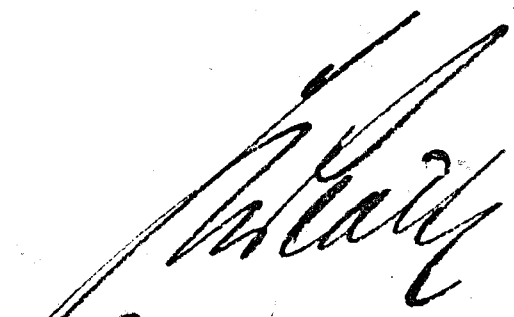
3. No Retail Shop shall
be opened without a License
being first issued, and the
rules therein laid down
shall be acted up to.

4. Government Officials
duly authorized by the Deputy
Commissioner will have free
access to the Retail Shops,
and the Contractor will bring
to the notice of the Deputy
Commissioner the conduct
of any Retail vendor who
commits any infringement
of the rules.

5. A correct account to be
kept by the Contractor, of all
Opium purchased and sold,
which account will have to
be produced, whenever called
for

for, for the inspection of the
Dy. Commissioner, or of the
Officials authorized by him
for that purpose. Separate
Accounts shall also be kept
by the Contractor for Majim
and Ganjah, which will also
be subject to similar inspection-
s.

The Contractor shall
obey any additional rules,
which may be prescribed
from time to time by the
Chief Commissioner in regard
to the Contract.

Banalore. 
4th August 1876 Commissioner

1877.

From

The Commissioner, Nagar D^o

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Dufter ~~General~~ Department.

Section	17/10
File No	866
Serial No	

Dated 27th September 1877.

Despatched 1/10

Received 4/10
6²¹ 5th

ENCLOSURES NO 3.

General No. 719 } 1877-78
H. No. 111 }

Sul^y of off
BM
10/10

Has the honor to forward
for the Chief Commissioner's sanction
a refund Bill for Rs 17-15-4
received with the Chituldroog
Deputy Commissioner's No: 621.
dated 22nd Instant.

The opium & Ganja
Contracts of the Chituldroog Dist.
were sold by the Deputy Comm^r.
Contrary to the Chief Comm^r's
instructions conveyed in
Proceedings No: 5845/102 date
15th September 1876. The Dep^y
Commissioner was directed
to cancel the sale & Credit to
sale proceeds as license fees
if the persons who obtained
the Contract were willing
to take up shops. - The bill
is for the difference amount

of sale proceeds and license fees to be refunded to them. —

M

Massachusetts
Commissioner
Hagar Divⁿ

Aug

1877.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, ~~English Department~~

To

The Commr. Nagpur Division

Dated 15th October 1877.

Despatched 16th — " —

Received

23rd — " —

Enclosures No 4

~~General~~ General No. 6663

No. 39

1 Bill &
3 Certificates

H. S. Docket No. $\frac{719}{111}$ of 27th Sept
1877 submitting a bill for the
refund of Rs. 17-15-0, being the
contract amount ~~of~~
~~recovered~~ recovered from
certain persons to whom the
Opium & Ganja Contract of the
Chitaldroop & Davangere Taluk
was sold by the Deputy Commr.
contrary to the instructions
conveyed in Chief Commr's
Proceedings No. $\frac{5845}{102}$ of 15th Sept
1876.

Enquires whether the Contract
Amount of the Davangere Taluk,
~~recommender~~ recorded to be refunded, is ex-
clusive of the license fee,
and if so ~~reported~~ ^{may} be noted in
the Bill herewith returned.

By Order

Seal

PROV

11/10/77

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17/11/77

Secretary

mem. for Sanjiv Kumar

Let for Sanjiv Kumar

14/11/77

File No.	818
Serial No.	15

1877. 0.3667

From The Commissioner, Nagar.

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated 23rd October 1877

Despatched 22

Received 30

ENCLOSURES NO. 4.

General No. 557 } 1877-78.

File No. 122.

The Secretary's do. 6663
dated 15th Instant returning
the Refund Bill for Rs 17-15-

Referring to the above,
has the honor to resubmit
herewith the Refund Bill
with its enclosures, with
the required information
duly noted therein.

K. Ramchandra Rao
for Commissioner
Nagar.

Recd
To
Super

General No 9008
R. " 95

Dated 17th January 1878.

SECTION

FILE No.

INDEX No.

Letter No 4082 of the 31st
October 1877 from the Govt^y
of India Fin^l Dept^t stating
^{it is in contemplation to}
that ~~extension~~ to Mysore of
the Opium Act of 1876, ~~it~~
~~contemplated~~, and requesting
early submission of Draft
Rules on the various matters
referred to in Section 8 of the Act.

+ (to be returned),

Order thereon — The
accompanying Draft Rules,
prepared in this Office, under
Section 8 of the Opium Act
of 1876 are forwarded to the
Comm^r, Nandedroog Dist^y for
any observations which he
may wish to offer.

15/1
For Off^y Secretary.

To the Comm^r, Nandedroog Dist^y.

17/1/78

1. Was the balance of
specimens of certain
deducted, or the
separately when the
order was received

g. 2. 78
Please see Memo
Submitted *BN*
9/4/78
Please see Memo.
below. It all depends
on the understanding
with the Div. Com.
When he submitted
the com. to understand
did it include the
com. for the right
to file opinion or - If
not, he must of course
say so. He should be left
to Div. Com. to report
& decide. -
to
Ch. Com. *BN*
13. 2. 78

MS A.9.2.8.
c. 1-4.50.14.

Sut^r at margin
notes

877.
1. Was the balance of
Opium & certain
deducted, or thereor
separately when the
order was receive

Commissioner's Office
Dated 24th February

Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Referring to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2502 dated 24th ultimo communicating orders on the subject of the lease of the Toddy Contract of this Division from 1st April next, I have the honor to submit

Copy of letter dated 14th instant from Rai Bahadur Mullaappa Chetty, signifying his assent to the conditions on which the Chief Commissioner

has expressed his willingness to renew that Contract to him for 3 years from 1st April 1878.

In para 2 of that letter, Mullaappa Chetty offers to relinquish the lease

of the monopoly of the sale of opium Ganga and Masum from the 1st April next, or from such subsequent date as may be fixed. on this point,

I would observe that the arrangements necessary for the establishment of Retail

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Retail Shops for the vend of these
 Drugs under the control of the Deputy
 Commissioners of districts, ^{and} the issue
 of licenses will occupy some time,
 and I would solicit sanction to the
 monopoly being retained in the Con-
 tractors hands till the 1st October
 next or such further date as may
 be determined hereafter.

Sanction may have the honor to be
 rendered etc.
 Your Most Obedt. Servant

The proposal
 subject to the
 Govt. sanction
 in which letter
 is proposed
 to continue the

Henry M. Clark

Ganga Contract
 I have been told
 as there is nothing

to show whether the
 Govt. contract is
 in charge or in charge

of the Ganga - & that
 it should be ascertained
 whether it is due or
 it may prove to be
 but the contract is
 in the hands of the
 Govt.

This may be
 approved - but
 I beg to suggest
 that a separate
 party be engaged
 from Moulkappa
 Shetty on account
 of Ganga & Moulkappa
 the annual price
 made at present
 is included
 in the 70000
 contract & and
 is Rs. 166.10.8
 The monthly price
 till 1st April
 may be in
 proportion to
 the above and
 Rs. 597/13/4

H. M.

8/2

Yes, but we will
 expect it to
 be included
 in the amt.
 fixed.

H. M.

Danvers 1st February

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Wm. Fredway G. Clarke

Offg. Commissioner

Keweenaw Island

Honored Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 448 of the 29th ultimo, and in reply to express my gratitude to the Chief Commissioner and yourself for the kind consideration shown me in granting a permission and extending the Taddy Contract for three years. I only regret in the face of the actual mortality which has occurred in the population and other circumstances which I have already represented, the extension should have been restricted to a reduction of an average of 6 1/4 per cent per annum on the former increase amount. But trusting to a Merciful Providence for good seasons, and in a paternal Government which has supported me for the last sixteen years, I humbly beg to assent to the terms sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and will continue to use my best exertions to fulfil my engagement

2. See

2. In order to meet the Chief Commis-
sioner's views, I beg to add that I am
quite willing that the Opium, Ganjah
and Majum Contract, which is now
amalgamated with the Toddy, should
be separated from the 1st April next
and that I be relieved from the responsi-
bilities connected therewith. But if it
puts the Government to any inconvenience
to take charge of it now, I shall hold
it as usual for so long as I may be
required to do so.

I remain &c

(Signed) Rai Bahadur Gellay Mulla Pasha

"Copy"

H. H. James, Manager.

for official use

Section

File No

Serial No

General N: 10,014

B. 106

Krad

Dated 15th February 1878.

Letter N^o 236 R of 6th Feb/78
 from the Commissioners,
 Kanddroog Division,
 submitting copy of a letter
 of 4th instant, from Rai
 Bahadur Yele Mallappa
 Chetty, signifying his
 assent to the conditions
 on which the Taddy Contract
 of the Kanddroog Division
 was ordered to be renewed
 for 3 years from 1st April/78,
 and offering to relinquish
 the lease of the monopoly
 of the sale of opium,
 Gampa and Majim
 from 1st April next,
 or from such subsequent
 date as may be fixed -

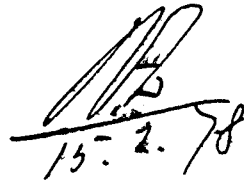
Order thereon: -

The Commissioners

authorised to renew
the Toddy Contract to
Rai Bahadur Yle Mallappa
Chetty for 3 years from
1st April 1878 on the terms
referred upon, taking the
usual agreement,
deposit and security.

2. The ~~Sanction~~ Chief
Commissioner sanctions
the proposal to ~~continue~~
continue the contract
for the monopoly of the
sale of opium, Ganja
and Majim to Mr. Mallappa Chetty
till 1st October next; but
~~subject to the Council~~
~~reporting~~ on what terms
he is proposed to do so should be reported
continue the contract,
as there is nothing to show
whether the Toddy Contract
is inclusive

~~or~~ ~~exclusion~~ of that
for the ^{other} ~~terms~~ above
mentioned. These
should be ascertained
~~and reported~~ at once
to prevent complications
and difficulties on the
resignation ^{by Mr. Mallabhatta} of the
monopoly for opium
in a ^{major} ~~or~~ 1st
class next, as proposed


15.2.78

Offy Secretary

To
The Commr, Nanded District
Dy. Accountant

1878

To The Commissioner
of the Mundydroog div.

Dated 15th February

Sept - " - "

27th Dec

26th - " - "

General No 10014

106

Authorises the renewal
of the Toddy Contract of the
Mundydroog division to
Raj Bahadur Yele Mallappa
Chetty.

From G.D.

Issue at once

B/P

15/2

No 15616
O2 20

of 12th June 1878

Section	
File No	
Serial No	

Wos of the Chief Commr. of
Mysore. —

Recd, letter from Commr.
Mandiroog Wn. No 114 R dals
13 April, 1878, reporting the
correctness of the figures
shown in the statement
forwarded with this Office
docket No 10,914/124 R dated
13 March last, giving the
amounts payable in each
district of the Mandiroog
Wn, by Rai Bahadur Yele
Mullappa Chetty on account
of the Toddy Contract from
1877.78 to 1880.81, and submitte
for consideration a petition
from the Contractor praying
that as, under Govt manage
ment the ^{revenue for} ~~Ganja~~ ^{revenue} ~~revenue~~
was likely to ^{represent a sum of} ~~increase to~~ Rs.
12,000 annually this amount
may be deducted from the
Toddy Contract amount for
the three years, and the
balance only recovered from
him. —

Order thereon No dated
Camp Mysore May 1878.

The Chief Commissioner

observes

reserves that the amount
aid by Rai Bahadur
Mullappa Chetty on account
of Ganga was a fixed
sum of Rupees. 7,166 - 0-0
which was quite distinct
from the Gaddy Contract
amount of Rs. 2,12,833 - -
A renewal of the Gaddy
Contract alone was
allowed from 1st April
1870 on a reduction of
 $\frac{1}{8}$ " for the 1st and $\frac{1}{16}$ "
for the second year by
which a sum of Rupees
1,00,000 was conceded
in the Contractor's favor.

~~2. As Rai Bahadur~~
Mullappa Chetty has
been, in his former
~~already~~ been treated

with more than ordinary
~~usual~~ liberality ~~the~~ and his
present ^{endeavor} ~~attempt~~ at
obtaining indirectly fur-
ther concessions is
wholly inadmissible

and

and should not Mr.
Gordon observe have
received the Comm's
support.

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Secretary

To,

Comm. Handy des

to

9.5.78.

1878 No 19
Post-Box 1635
14-9-78
To The Commissioner
Kudidrog
Draft order
for approval:

Draft 1st June
No 11th - a No 1646 ✓
5820

Your No 14 of 13 April 1878,
Passing orders regarding
the remission of Gurdiah,
Majum & Aspin to
Rai Bahadur Mallappa
Chetti -

Your No.

gd
31/5.

By R. A. C.

arrang^d by me, made,
his monopoly of the
sale of opium as being
to be taken into hand
of the Albany Branch
Nether the 31 March
next -

Before now this is
proposals of the
the sample has been
found unavailing by
the delay in submission
of his proposals & that
his Captain does not
understand the details
upon his Nether &
has forwarded his proposals
on the matter for his
consideration of the Gov.

The list of localities where
license shops might be placed
requires revision. A
single shop for Bangalore
and the town of Kolar &
Munster seems inadequate,
on the other hand the
maintenance of a single
superintendent makes it
undesirable to have license
shops in any but the
principal towns & large
villages, or inspection of
his question of a permanent
top to Gov by 20/8

1878. 02738

from The Commissioner
Netherhydrographical Division

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 21st 22nd / Sep 1878

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 1878-79

Secy's P. 1646-A. 20 of
1st June 1878.

Solicits instructions
regarding the sale of opium,
Gauja & Majim.

To Duffin -

24-9-78

Please see
draft order below.

The shops may
I think be put up for
auction, as provided for
in the Rules instead of
levying a license fee
we might see how the
rules work in the Nether
or before introducing them
into the other 2 Divs -

27/9/78
The Captain Currier
his Father of the Nether

Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 24 September 1876

To: *The Secretary to the*
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Section	
File No	<i>843</i>
Serial No	

Sir,
With reference to the No. 1646 dated proceedings, 1st and date as per 1st June 1876 margin, I have the honor to request early instructions as to whether or not I am to direct the District Officers to take over the supervision of the sale of Opium, Majim and Ganja in their Districts.

2. The present Contractors, who were forwarded a copy of the above Proceedings, have made no subsequent proposals, and have apparently left the whole matter to Government to do whatever may seem fit. I have awaited the

their reply until the time has
become rather short, and I have
more over hesitated to write
on the subject, because I
am unable to suggest any
plan by the adoption of
which a License system can
be established, which will
recomp Government the
lowest amount to be permitted
to the Contractors viz: Rs. 4166/-

3. The Deputy Commissioners
propose that there shall be
52 shops in the Division, in which
the articles marginally noted
may be sold. The Contractors
say they have authorized
only 29 - but taking the pro-
posed number as a maximum

Opium
Ganja
Majim.

and fixing a License
Fee at 20 for Bangalore, 15
for Kolar and Tumkur 10

If the shops
are put up
to auction as
are likely to
be more
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No. - Rate - Monthly - Annually -		
Bangalore - 1	20	240
Holar & Hinkur - 2	15	360
Talook Chutur - 19	10	190
Large Villages etc - 30	5	150
		<u>4,680</u>

for large villages or other places, the Revenue will only be Rupees 4,680. I give the details in the margin, and I do not see how higher rates of License Fees can well be charged.

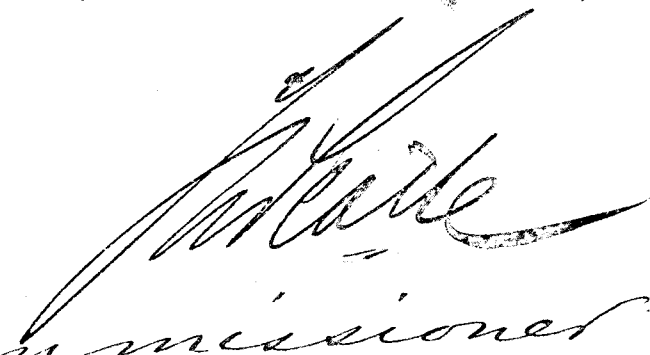
4. I shall be glad to know whether I am to allow the Contractors to carry on the work as heretofore for 3 or 6 months more, or if not, what principle Mr. Gordon would wish me to adopt in carrying on the new arrangement.

5. I do not myself think it advisable to increase the number of Shops, or in any way encourage the Trade in such deleterious drugs, even if the Government has to suffer thereby a small loss of

The number
proposed by
Government
perhaps the
committee
tentatively

Revenue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,


Commissioner

Section _____
 No. _____
 Serial No. _____
General No. 5021
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Letter No. 188 of the
 24th September 1878 from
 the Commr., Nandidroog
 requesting instructions
 regarding the sale &c. of
 Opium, Ganja & Majum

Dated 30th September 1878.

Order thereon — The
 Commr. considers that
 to admit of the requisite
 arrangements being made
 the monopoly of the sale
 of Opium &c. ^{may} be
 retained in the hands
 of the Abkarry Arrack
 Renters till 31st March n

~~The Commr. considers that the postponement of the transfer has been rendered unavoidable by the delay in submission of the Commr's proposals. The Chief Commr. does not understand that it devolves upon~~

1. upon the Rectors to put forward any proposals on the matter for the Consideration of the Government.

2. The list of localities where licensed shops may be opened requires revision.

A single shop for Bangalore and the towns of Kolar and Tumkur seems inadequate. On the other

hand, the maintenance of a strict supervision makes it undesirable to license shops in any but the principal towns and large villages, irrespective of the question

of a financial loss to Government.

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Secretary.

G. D.

To open today
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To the Commr., Naididroog Dist.

1878

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From

To

Comd. Navy

Dated

10 Sep. 78.

Despatched

" "

Received

11 Oct.

Enclosures No.

" "

General No.

5021

B. No.

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Transmitting under the
Comd. to 188 dated
24 June requesting
information regarding the
sale etc. of Opium, Ganga
& ellagium. —

From the same

Rw.

1879.

From *Chief Commissioner*
To *General Department*

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated *11 February 1879*
Despatched
Received *12 Feb 1879*
ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. *187A-7*
No. *187A-7*

The measures which
adopted for the future will
be those indicated in paras
3 to 5 of this office letter to Govt
of India No. 4529 of 4 Jan last
but in para 6 of the same
letter it is stated that the
Chief Comr will defer to issue
any central instructions pending
the receipt of the final orders
of Govt - Those orders have
not yet been received
& the contract in the Nung
do will expire on 31 March
next. It will be well
to send a reminder by
telegram to India; and,
in the meantime, copy
of our letter to India may
be sent to the Off Comr with
a request that he will
make the necessary arrange-
ments to effect the changes
proposed in paras 3 to 5
of the letter to Govt in anticipa-
tion of sanction.

AT
14/2/79

*Following to the Chief
Commissioner's Office.
Copy of 3021 of the 30
Sept. for instructions
regarding the monopoly
of the sale of opium &
till 31 March next. I
have the honor to request
to be favored with the
Chief Commissioner's in-
structions on the subject
in reference to the release
of the Saddy contract now
expired.*

*I have the honor to be Sir
Yours Very Obedient Servant
Henry C. C. C.
Chief Commissioner*

1879 e/p 181

To

Comd^g Wandigroog

D/19th Feb'y

Supra

10/107/34
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Comd^g letter No 331 F.

2 Feb 1879.

In reply states that the
monopoly of the sale of opium
held by the Arrack con-
tractor ceases with on the
31st March 1879. and pending
the sanction of proposals
made to the Govt of India for
the regulation of the production
manufacture & sale of opium
the C.C. directs that during the
ensuing year 1878-80 shops
for the sale of opium ganja
& other drugs, of which the
Arrack contractors have hitherto
had the monopoly, be licen-

Section	
File No	
Serial No	

By order.

Sept. 1892

I do not myself see how the agent will prevent illicit sales. The retail vendors being the only persons allowed to import or buy from producers or keep or sell opium have the same inducement to prevent illicit sales that the agent has. While the agent on the other hand will have opportunity & temptation to sell by retail without a license. The arrangement sanctioned cannot be considered satisfactory but it is only intended as a stopgap until a reply is received from India —

3/3. M/L

The proposal to appoint an agent at each District Head Quarters for the import and wholesale vend. of opium & Ganja may be sanctioned pending the receipt of the orders of Govt. —

The agent should

1879. 268
From The Off. Secy. to the
Revenue Division
To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 25 February 1879

Despatched 27

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1878-79.
No. 31

Recd. No. 10734 of the
191
February 1879

His instructions
as to the measure to be
taken to supply opium
& Ganja to retail vendors
& suggests that a few
agents be appointed for the
purpose in each district.

To District with reference

27-2-79

Mr. Roberts
To Secy

Please see my
note on Munding
(am. No 331 of 11" Instt.
I think the measures
suggested in paras 3 to
5 of my letter to India
may be adopted pending
the orders of India
(2nd 74 1879)

under definite regulations as regards the quantity & quality of the article imported, the place where it is kept, & its sale to the Retail vendors: the arrangement would thus practically amount to the establishment of central depôts proposed in the letter to the Govt of India. The licensing of retail vendors has already been sanctioned.

I believe that the supervision of Govt Officers & the watchfulness of Retail vendors will act as sufficient checks against illicit import or retail sales by the agents themselves.

The Commr. of the Muz. di. doog Dwar will be requested to make immediate arrangements to provide for

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with the foregoing
orders.

12/1.

N^o 246

Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 25 February 1911

Sl. No.
No.
21 No.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 10734/191 of the 19th Instant conveying the Chief Commissioner's sanction to shops for the sale of opium and ganja being licensed in localities to be approved of by the Deputy Commissioner and to solicit instructions as to the measures to be taken to supply these articles to the retail vendors.

2. It is not, I presume, the intention of the Chief Commissioner that opium, whether of home or foreign growth, should be obtained

by the Vendors independently of
the agency of Government for were
such a course to be adopted, it
would be impossible to conceive
to prevent illicit sales which if
the licensed Vendors themselves were
not parties to them, must neces-
sarily affect the renting of the
shops to be licensed.

2. I would suggest for the Chief
Commissioner's consideration that
in each district, an agent of Govern-
ment may be appointed who will
be commissioned to import opium
and ganja and sell it to the re-
tail Vendors at fixed rates. These
rates can be determined by the Chief
Commissioner on the ruling whole-
sale rates a small margin being ad-
ded for the agents or the whole-
sale Vendors profits.

I have the honor to be Sir

No.	
No.	
Serial No.	

Letter No. 346 d. 25 Feb 1879

from the Off^r Com Naudidroog
 Div^r soliciting instructions
 as to the measures to be taken
 to supply Opium and
 Ganja to retail vendor
 & suggesting that a
 Govt Agent be appointed
 for the purpose in each
 district.

Camp No 4.

2/7/3

of Camp Mysore Mar 79.

Order n ~~The Chief Com~~ Pending

the disposal of the question
 of manufacture and sale of
 Opium by the Govt of India
 the Chief C. sanctions the
 proposal to appoint an
 agent at each District
 Head Quarters for the im-
 port and Wholesale vend
 of Opium & ganja.

The Off^r Comm^r is requested
 to make immediate
 arrangements to provide
 for import and sale during
 1879-80 framing and reports

for approval definite regulations as regards the quantity and quality of the article imported, the place where it is kept the sale to Retail vendors and the remuneration of the Govt agent -

3. The C.C. relies on the supervision of Govt officers & the interest of the retail vendors to act as checks against illicit import or unlawful retail sales by the agents themselves & the agents should be carefully selected individuals of respectability

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8-3-79

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To the Commr. of
Camp No 4.

of Camp No 4.

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Camp No 4.

1879

N. 5.

To,

The Secy to the Govt.
of Bombay
Resident.

Of Camp, Cotacaima

29 April 1879

Recd

2 May

1879

8 May 1879.

Encls

Recd No 1025 ✓

No 6

Requests to furnish the
information as to the present
selling price of Opium in
Bombay charged to licensed
vendors.

Office

me

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From the

G/L No 1025 of 1879.
13 No 6 of 1879.

My. C. C. Office
Camp to be held 29th April 1879

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The Secy to the Govt of Bombay
Revenue Dept.

Sir

I am desired by the Chief
Commr: to request you to
favour him with information
as to the present selling price
of opium in Bombay, charge
to licensed vendors in order
that, under instructions from
the Govt of India, the same
price may be charged by
~~less~~ this Administration
to the licensed vendors in
Mysore.

I have &c

ML

29/4.

1879. O. 1028.

From
Ag. Chief Secy. to Bombay Govt.
Revenue Dept.

To
Ch. Commr. of Mysore.

Dated 8th May 1879.

Recd 16th - - -

Regd 17th - - -

N^o 2443.

In reply, informs that
the present selling price
of opium issued from
all Govt. Depôts in the
Bombay Presidency is
at the rate of Rs 12-4-
per lb.

N^o 2443 of 1879

Revenue Department.

Bombay Castle 8th May 1879.

To

The Chief Commissioner of
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Mr.
Officiating Secretary Cunningham's letter
N^o 1025 dated 29th Ultimo, I am directed
to inform you that the present selling
price of Opium issued from all Govern-
ment Depôts in this Presidency is at the
rate of Rupees 12. 4. 0 per lb. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Macaulay

For Acting Chief Secy. to Govt

Dever's Office
Bangalore 21st March
1882

/Here enter letter
from Secy to the
secret No 3088 of
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March 1882 J.

No 9512
6088

1 Receipt of 9 March
1882 from S. H.
Ravi Chandra for
Rs. 1631 - 11 - 0.

1 R. I. Receipt for
368 - 5 - 0 duly commd

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Indorsement to

Copy forwarded
the Comptroller
together with the
enclosures in original

/By order

R. J. Secy.

for

1882/11.